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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROLS - WANGCO MINI-COMPUTER DISCS AND TAPES

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1. VICE PREMIER IVAN POPOV AND FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER FOREIGN TRADE ANDREY LUKANOV HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT THE CAUSE OF DELAY IN APPROVAL WANGCO CONTRACT WITH IZOTIMPEX FOR MINICOMPUTER TAPES AND DISC DRIVES. WANGCO EXPORT CONTROL PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY (REFTEL). POPOV INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT DURING RECENT VISIT TO US HE SIGNED CONTRACT FOR REDUCED QUANTITY "AS WASHINGTON HAD SUGGESTED", WANGCO RECENTLY INFORMED US BY TELEX THAT CONTRACT HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO PARIS FOR PRESENTATION TO COCOM AND VIEWS THIS AS POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND ADVISE ON RESPONSE TO POPOV AND LUKANOV AT ANY SUBSEQUENT MEETING AND REPORT ON STATUS OF WANGCO/IZOTIMPEX CASE WHICH HAS BEEN PENDING FOR WELL OVER ONE YEAR.
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